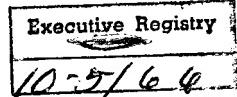


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Breakfast Meeting with the Republican  
Congressmen of SOS Club, 0800, 2 July 1958

1. You have already received a list of the 15 congressmen who will be attending the breakfast, with a brief biographic sketch of each. Attached is a seating list which Mr. Warner and I believe will take advantage of the interests of the congressmen and of our people. The number of CIA personnel attending has been limited by the fact that the big dining room will hold only 25 and that it is far preferable to have the breakfast in one room. We suggest that after breakfast the meeting adjourn to your conference room and that you give them a brief talk dealing primarily with the current world situation. The organization chart of the agency will be in place behind the curtain in the event that you wish to use it. There follows a brief outline of subjects which you may wish to cover.

2. It might be well to lead off your talk with a comment on the large number of congressional hearings that the agency has had this year. A list is attached.

A brief discussion might be given on the status of our building and Colonel White will be prepared to supplement your comments. A picture of the building will be available in the conference room.

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You might then give a brief round-up of the world situation covering particularly the following subjects:

The internal situation in the Soviet Union, with particular reference to the power struggle and Khrushchev's role.

The general reinstatement of the Stalinist doctrine and the respective roles of China and Yugoslavia in the Soviet Bloc might be discussed.

The current situation in Lebanon will be of major interest.

The future of France under de Gaulle.

3. It is believed that the congressmen may well ask questions about some of the following subjects:

What do we know about the aircraft recently forced down in the Soviet Union?

How good was our intelligence on the anti-Nixon riots in South America, particularly Venezuela?

Was intelligence coverage adequate at the time of the Suez crisis?

Did we predict the rebellion in Hungary?

Was our intelligence adequate on the Soviet Sputnik?

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4. I would suggest that you conclude the discussion with a brief statement of the increasingly dangerous role of Soviet intelligence. This will give you a good opportunity to stress the close working relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and bring in our role in the Abel case.

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Wyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Inspector General

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Attachments - 2

cc: OGC/LC

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Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R., Mich.)

Birthplace: Portland, Maine    Residence: Owasso, Michigan  
Marital Status: Married    Birth Date: Aug. 30, 1918  
Children: 4

Education: B. A., University of Michigan (1940); postgraduate study in D. C. to qualify for diplomatic corps; holds several honorary degrees from various institutions

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Congressional Committees: Foreign Affairs

Current Congressional Commissions:

Other: Served in Diplomatic Corps (Foreign Service Officer): Mexico City (1942-44); Bogata (1945-46); Budapest (1947-49); Rome (1949-50)

Military Service:

Private Career: After resigning from the diplomatic corps in 1950, the Representative returned to Owassa to write news columns, give radio talks, and address public meetings to tell the story of what is happening behind the Iron Curtain. Vice President, Lake Huron Broadcasting Co., Saginaw, Michigan, since 1952; free lance newspaper, radio work (1950-51); Director, Owasso Manufacturing Company.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Exchange Club; Optimists; Elks; Masons; Knights Templar; Shriner; Theta Delta Chi

Special Interests: S. O. S. Club; the Representative was hurt during attack on House Members by Puerto Rican group on 1 March 1954 (note of condolence directed to Representative by DCI on 5 March 1954 and reply thereto received 8 May 1954)

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Rep. Elford A. Cederberg (R., Mich.) Residence -  
Birth place Bay City, Mich. Bay City, Mich.  
Marital status Married Birth date Mar. 6, 1918  
Children 2

Education: Student, Bay City Jr. College (1935-37)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Post Office and Civil Service, Appropriations

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other: Mayor of Bay City, Mich. (1949-53)

Military Service: Entered Army in April 1941; commissioned a captain in 1943; participated in the Normandy invasion and fought in France and Germany ; received 5 campaign battle stars and Bronze Star Medal during war service

Private Career: Following WW II became manager of Nelson Mfg. Co., Bay City (1946-52)

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Lions, Elks, Odd Fellows, Masons, American Legion, V.F.W.

Special Interests: S.C.S. Club

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Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr. (R., N. J.)

Birthplace: New York City    Residence: Morristown, N. J.  
Marital Status: Married    Birth Date: Jan. 17, 1916  
Children: 5

Education: B.A., Princeton (1938) -- magna cum laude in  
history; LL.B., Yale Law School (1941)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Congressional Committees: Education and Labor

Current Congressional Commissions:

Other: Served on the staff of Foreign Affairs Task Force of Hoover Commission  
(1948)

Military Service: In WW II, served for three years in U.S.N.R.; released to  
inactive duty with commission of Lieutenant

Private Career: Engaged in investment business, N. Y. C.; Director, Morristown  
Trust Company since 1949

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations:

Special Interests: S. O. S. Club

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Rep. Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.) Residence Long Beach,  
Birth place Brea, Calif. Calif.

Marital status - Married Birth date May 16, 1915  
Children 2

Education: A. B., Univ. of Calif (1937); student, Univ.  
of Mich. Law School (1938); LL.B., Univ. of Southern  
Calif. (1940); student, U.S. Naval Academy (1941)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Interior and Insular Affairs, Joint Committee on  
Atomic Energy

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other: Special Ass't. U.S. District Attorney for AEC, Los Alamos, N. Mex.,  
during 1948

Military Service: Active naval service from 1940 - 46 in all war theatres;  
participated in invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa; occupation of Japan

Private Career: Attorney -- admitted to Calif. Bar in 1940 and since engaged in  
general practice of law in partnership of Hosmer & Eagleson, Long Beach, Calif.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Alpha Delta

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club; editor, Univ. Southern Calif. Law Review (1939-  
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Rep. Melvin Laird (R., Wisc.) Residence Marshfield,  
Birth place Marshfield, Wisc. Wisc.  
Marital status Married Birth date Sep. 1, 1922  
Children 3

Education: B.A., Carleton College (1942)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Appropriations, Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other: Member, Wisconsin State Senate (1946-52) holding chairmanships of various committees; member of Wisconsin Education Commission

Military Service: Served in U.S. Navy, WW II, aboard destroyer Maddox in Task Force 58 and Pacific Third Fleet

Private Career:

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: American Legion, 40 & 8, V.F.W., Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of Purple Heart, F. & A.M., United Commercial Travelers, B.P.O.E.

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club

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Rep. Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.) Residence -  
Birth place Jackson, Mich. Los Angeles, Calif.  
Marital status Married Birth date Aug. 19, 1915  
Children 2 daughters

Education: Attended Univ. of Southern Calif and Woodbury College

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Government Operations, House Administration

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other: Calif. Legislature (1947-54)

Military Service: Served in Finance Corps, U.S. Army, WW II

Private Career: Public accountant; former senior partner in firm of Lipscomb, Hahn and Brown

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Kiwanis, Elks, American Legion, Society of Calif. Accountants, National Society of Public Accountants

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club

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Rep. Stuyvesant Wainwright (R., N. Y.) Residence -  
Birthplace New York City                    Wainscott, N. Y.  
Marital status Married                      Birth date Mar. 19, 1921  
    Children 4

Education: LL. B., Yale Univ. (1947)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Education and Labor, Post Office and Civil Service

Other:

Military Service: Enlisted as a private immediately after Pearl Harbor, rose through ranks, and served as commanding officer of the First Army OSS units in France; served on intelligence coordination in the War Department in Washington, D.C.; discharged as captain; now holds rank of major in the Active Army Reserves; first member of Congress and Reservist to take the combat parachute training course with the 82nd Airborne Division (1956)

Private Career: Admitted to N. Y. Bar, 1948; with Satterlee, Warfield and Stephens, N.Y.C. (1947-49); Evarts, Baltzell, Wainwright and Baker (1949-52); since 1953, a member of the law firm of Wainwright and Matthews

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Mason, Chi Psi, Phi Delta Phi, University Club of N.Y.C., Union Club of N.Y.C., V.F.W., American Legion

Special Interests: Chairman, Maidstone Invitation International Tennis Tournaments (1950, '51, and '52); S.O.S. Club

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Rep. Perkins Bass (R., N.H.) Residence Peterborough, N.H.  
Birth place East Walpole, Mass. Birth date Oct. 6, 1912  
Marital status Married Children 5

Education: A. B., Dartmouth College (1934); LL.B., Harvard Law School (1938)

Public Career

Congresses: 84th - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Banking and Currency

Current Cong. Commissions:

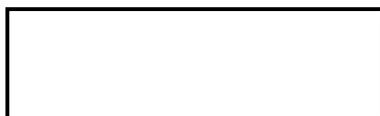
Other: N.H. State House of Representatives (1939-43) and (1947 -48); N.H. Senate (1949-51) serving as president of the State Senate under Gov. Sherman Adams

Military Service: Served as air combat intelligence officer with General Chennault's 14th Air Force in China from 1942-45 and was discharged with rank of major; awarded the Bronze Star Medal and from the Nationalist Government of China received the Yun-Ma Medal for distinguished and meritorious service

Private Career: Admitted to N.H. Bar in 1938; associated with Manchester, N.H. law firm of Sheehan, Phinney and Bass; trustee, N.H. Savings Bank of Concord; director and member of executive committee of Bird and Son, Inc., East Walpole, Mass.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Chancellor, N.H. Society of Sons of the American Revolution; Mason (32nd degree); American Legion; V.F.W.

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. Bruce Alger (R., Tex.) Residence Dallas, Tex.  
Birth place Dallas, Tex. Birth date Jun. 12, 1918  
Marital status Married Children 3

Education: A. B., Princeton Univ. (1940) -- (received "Blossom Scholarship" to Princeton)

Public Career

Congresses: 84th - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other:

Military Service: Enlisted as an aviation cadet in Army Air Corps, getting his wings at Lubbock Army Air Base in Aug. 1942; went overseas in 1945 as a B-29 commander, logging 2,500 hours and 23 combat missions, and participating in many of the low-altitude raids over Japan; honorably discharged in Nov. 1945

Private Career: Entered merchandising field with RCA Victor (1940-41); has since engaged in real estate development: owner, operator Bruce Alger Realtor, Dallas; president, general manager, owner, Alger Development Co.; and owner, operator of Mordenaire Construction Co.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: First pres. of White Rock Chamber of Commerce; active in youth development and welfare; Health Club Chairman, YMCA; National YMCA Handball Committee; former member of the U. S. Handball Association (1953 handball doubles champion of Dallas Athletic Club); Kiwanis; Quadrangle (Princeton)

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. Jack Westland (R., Wash.) Residence Everett, Wash.  
Birth place Everett, Wash. Birth date Dec. 14, 1904  
Marital status Married Children 1 son

Education: LL.B., Univ. of Wash. Law School (1926)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Interior and Insular Affairs; Government Operations

Current Cong. Commissions: National Monument

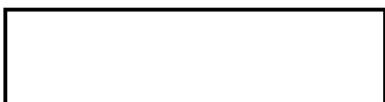
Other:

Military Service: Served in U.S. Navy, WW II, for 5 years, the last 2 years aboard the carrier Independence operating in the Pacific; discharged with rank of commander

Private Career: Employed in the cotton goods business in N. Y. C. and later in Chicago; in the investment brokerage business in Chicago (1930-36) and then in Seattle, Wash; after war service, reestablished as proprietor of father's business in Everett, Wash.(insurance)

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: American Legion, Masons.(Shriner), Rotary, Elks, Eagles, Phi Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon

Special Interests: S.C.S. Club, National amateur golf champion (1952-53)



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Rep. Richard H. Poff (R., Va.) Residence Radford, Va.  
Birth place Radford, Va. Birth date Oct. 19, 1923  
Marital status Married Children 1 daughter

Education: Student, Roanoke College (1941-43); LL.B.,  
Univ. of Va. (1948)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Judiciary, Ex-officio member of Republican Policy Committee, Republican Congressional Committee

Current Cong. Commissions: Jamestown - Williamsburg - Yorktown Celebration Commission

Other:

Military Service: During WW II served as pilot of a B-24 bomber as a 1st Lt.; stationed with 8th Air Force in England making 35 successful missions over Europe; decorated with Distinguished Flying Cross and unit was awarded a special Presidential citation

Private Career: Admitted to Va. Bar in 1947; associated in general practice of law, and since Nov. 1950 has been a partner in the firm of Dalton and Poff, Radford, Va.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Past treas. of Montgomery-Floyd City of Radford Bar Association; Va. State Bar Association; president, Jr. Chamber of Commerce; director, Lions Club; Masons; Moose; American Legion; V.F.W.; U.C.T.; Sigma Nu Phi; United Commercial Travelers; Groundhog Club of America

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. Joe Holt (R., Calif.)      Residence Van Nuys, Calif.  
Birth place Springfield, Mass. Birth date Jul. 6, 1924  
Marital status Married      Children

Education: B.S., Univ. of Southern Calif. (1947)

Public Career

Congresses: 83rd - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: District of Columbia, Education and Labor

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other:

Military Service: In July 1943, enlisted as private in Marine Corps, serving until Oct. 1945; in Jan. 1951 was recalled to active service in Marine Corps and served as a company commander of Infantry, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic; volunteered for duty in Korea and arrived there in Oct. 1951; was injured by explosion of a booby trap on Thanksgiving day 1951; holds rank of major in U.S.M.C.R.

Private Career:

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: YMCA, American Legion, V.F.W., Military Order of the Purple Heart, Elks, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Disabled American Veterans, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R., Mo.) Residence Webster  
Birth place St. Louis, Mo. Groves, Mo.  
Marital status Married Birth date May 14, 1911  
Children 5

Education: A. B., Dartmouth College (1932); LL.B., Wash.  
Univ. Law School (1935); holds honorary M.A. from Dart-  
mouth 1951

Public Career

Congresses: 82nd - 85th

Current Congressional Committees: Ways and Means; Joint Economic Committee;  
Republican Congressional Committee

Current Congressional Commissions:

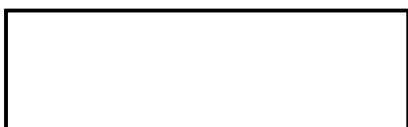
Other: Member, Board of Election Commissioners, St. Louis County, 1942;  
member, State Board of Law Examiners, 1948-50

Military Service: Served in U.S. Navy from April 8, 1942 to December 21, 1945;  
discharged to Reserve as lt. commander.

Private Career: Admitted to Bar of Mo., 1934 and engaged in general practice of  
law; member of Biggs, Hensley, Curtis & Biggs, St. Louis

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Board of Trustees, Dartmouth  
College; member, Board of Visiting Nurses Association; Peoples Art Center;  
Webster Groves Red Cross; Big Brothers; American Legion; American Law  
Institute; Mo. Bar Association; St. Louis Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi; Phi  
Sigma Kappa

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. E. Keith Thompson (R., Wyo.) Residence Cheyenne,  
Birth place Newcastle, Wyo. Wyo.

Marital status Married      Birth date Feb. 8, 1919  
Children 3 sons

Education: LL. B., Univ. of Wyo. (1941)

Public Career

Congresses: 84th - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Interior and Insular Affairs, National Republican Congressional Committee

Current Cong. Commissions:

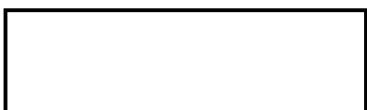
Other: Wyoming Legislature (1950-54)

Military Service: In military service March 24, 1941 to January 24, 1946; commanded 2nd Battalion, 362d Infantry Regiment, 91st Div.; decorations include Combat Infantryman's Badge; Purple Heart; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action, and Italian Cross of Valor; judge advocate of American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Wyo. (1953-54)

Private Career: Admitted to Wyo. Bar, 1941; entered practice of law in Cheyenne, Wyo. in Feb. 1946; partner, Henderson and Thompson; vice-pres., director, Franklin County Coal Corp., 1954

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Jaycee award for outstanding young man in community, 1947; two terms, Board of Directors, Univ. of Wyo. Alumni Association; pres., Univ. of Wyo. Alumni Association (1952-53); Laramie County, Wyo. and American Bar Associations; American Legion; V. F. W.; Phi Delta Theta; Lions

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club



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Rep. Henry J. Latham (R., N.Y.) Residence Queens Village,  
Birth place Brooklyn, N.Y. N.Y.  
Marital status Married Birth date Dec. 10, 1908  
Children 2

Education: Attended St. John's College; LL.B., and LL.M.,  
from Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence Univ.

Public Career

Congresses: 79th - 85th

Current Cong. Committees: Rules, Ex-officio member of Republican Policy  
Committee, Republican Congressional Committee

Current Cong. Commissions:

Other: N.Y. State Assembly (1941-42)

Military Service: Commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in U.S.N. in 1942; has been  
on active service in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war; commanding offi-  
cer anti-submarine ships and navigator of attack transport; inactive duty, 1945;  
now a commander in U.S.N.R.

Private Career: Attorney-at-law, admitted to N.Y. Bar in 1932

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations:

Special Interests: S.O.S. Club

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Appearances before Congressional Committees

1. Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint  
Atomic Energy Committee  
29 August 1957 - DCI
2. Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of  
the Senate Armed Services Committee  
26, 27 November 1957 - DCI
3. CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services  
6 January 1958 - DCI
4. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
15, 17 January 1958 - DCI
5. Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
28, 29 January 1958 - DCI
6. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
5 February 1958 - AD/OSI
7. Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
7 February 1958 - DCI
8. Senate Appropriations Committee  
26 February 1958 - DAD/CR
9. Senate Disarmament Subcommittee  
13 - 21 March 1958 - AD/OSI
10. House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space  
Exploration  
26 March 1958 - DCI
11. Commerce Subcommittee of House Appropriations  
28 April 1958 - AD/CR, Chief FDD
12. CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations  
1 May 1958 - DCI

Mr. Dulles

Rep. Holt (Calif.)

Rep. Latham (N. Y.)

Rep. Thomson (Wyo.)

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Rep. Poff (Va.)

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Mr. Kent

Rep. Frelinghuysen (N. J.)

Rep. Wainwright (N. Y.)

Mr. Kirkpatrick

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Lawrence K. White

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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George G. Carey

John S. Warner

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